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Education 2015 - Aston University, Birmingham (BSc Computer Science)

2008 - 2015 The Ashcombe School, Dorking2001 - 2008 St Martins Primary School, Dorking

Skills and Qualifications

A-Levels

Computing A at A2
Maths B at A2
Physics C at A2
Further Maths C at AS

GCSEs including A* in Maths, A* in Additional Science and A in Science

In April 2014, I completed and passed a BCS certified Learning Tree computer networking course, covering all aspects from software configuration to physical hardware.

I have a high proficiency in the JavaScript programming language, both server side Node.js as well as client side development. I also have experience with Java, C, PHP, and VB.net.

Experience

Beautiful Canoe (Jun 2016 - Present)

I am currently working in the student-run software development company at Aston University. Specifically, I've been working on the Aston Pharmacy Learning Environment (APLE) project, used to assess pharmacy students at the University. The project has required me to learn a vast amount of concepts and terminology in order to understand the client needs.

Web Design and Software Developer (2013 - Present)

Working as a freelance web developer, I have designed sites for multiple local businesses and organisations, most recently a solar energy community group in my hometown. I manage a small server hosting a few websites, the maintenance of which continues to throw new challenges at me.

I am currently undertaking software development contract work for Birmingham based tech companies, with one fully completed project.

Conventions (Summer 2015)

I worked as a volunteer at *Minecon*, held in the Excel in London which over 10,000 people attended. My duties mainly fell under stewarding but I was also involved in the technical setup. I also volunteered at the 55th instance of the long-running Insomnia gaming event. This included several very hands-on setup and breakdown days, and also included providing technical support to customers during the 'live' days. Both events were organised by the company Multiplay.

Accenture (Aug 2014)

I organised a week of work experience at Accenture (global IT systems integrator) in August 2014, during which I travelled to Glasgow and spent the time working within the team based at Scottish Power on their Smart Meter Data Management System implementation. I was required to learn a large volume of information in a very short amount of time, most of which was extremely technical. Overall it was a very enjoyable experience and gave me a valuable glance into the world of management consultancy.

Mullard Space Science Laboratory (Feb 2013)

In February of 2013, I arranged for myself to spend a week of work experience at Mullard Space Science Laboratory (part of UCL). It allowed me to assist in workshops and clean rooms, and gave me an insight into the challenges faced in scientific research.

Achievements

Scouts

I have been involved in scouting for over 12 years, and I am currently an 'Occasional Helper' with the 1st Dorking Beaver Scouts group. I have had multiple training sessions on the subjects of leading and teamwork that also counted towards my Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award, which I completed in July of 2012. I continue to volunteer when available, supporting Beavers, Cubs and Scouts in the community. It is hard work, but equally enjoyable.

Computer Programming

I have a good understanding of several computer programming languages, and am able to think very logically in order to develop programming solutions to real-world problems. I'm currently working in a small startup focusing primarily on web development for private clients, but it is also involved in other ventures.

Aspirations

I have attended many Major League Hacking events, allowing me to meet many very talented people and work on exciting projects. In November, I am helping to host the second annual AstonHack. I'm really looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that face me along the journey.

I hope the connections made during these events help me grow my professional relationships, profile and skill set.

Other Interests

Computers and technology, design, electronics, music, cycling.

References

"Over his week here, Scott showed a keen interest and applied himself well, gaining a swift understanding of technical material. He worked well with the other team members, and delivered real value for us and the client. Thanks very much!"

James Poston, Business Analyst at Accenture james.poston@accenture.com

More references available on request.